## CROOKS and THEIR WAYS

By AN OLD THIEF

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ord W. Dunlap came of a fine southern of received a good education. Little more y when the civil war broke out, he enlisted you ranks and served with credit. Toward he entered the enlistment service, and his career began by the robbery of \$4000, for rovost marshal was unjuelly convicted and

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## CHAPTER IX

I Become Proprietor of a Badger House and Then Go West

he had got from a lady traveling to New York. He had "piped" her trunk while it was lying on the wharf boat at Natchez. Miss.

We went to Galveston and, after looking around for a few days, proceeded to Houston, which we found a good place for graft. We then returned to Galveston and went to work. Our first trick was to sneak the modey drawer in the purser's office of a Morgan steamer, and we got a good stake. Like all visitors to the Island City, we went shell-hunting along the beach and found a number of beautiful specimens. Dave, like a good boy, sent his home; while I sent mine to our friend, Mrs.

The little work we did in Galveston made a horrible noise, and we thought it best to return to New Orleans. This we did, and worked there for some time. I was cought red-handed in a room at the old St. Charles Hotel, and became a prisoner in the famous Bastille or the south, the Parish Prison. This did not werry me at all, for I knew that I should be turned out in a few deys. While I was there I could live just the same as If at a hotel. The Parish Prison, at this time, contained a cafe and a bar, and those that had the wherewithal to pay for privileges could get them; while those that had no dust were up against it sure. They were fed upon corn dodgers, molasses, mess pork, mush and beeting coffee. It was said that the mush was mixed by a negro with a shovel, and that the mixing was done in a horsetrough. I remained in the Parish Prison just five days, and was then released to begin graff again.

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New Orleans was thoroughly crooked at this time. Every man could be bought, and those in power were the agents of a gans of thieving carpet bagers that ruined the state. Finelly the best elements in the community arose in their might and determined that carpet bagism must be driven from power, even if it were necessary for 10,000 ex-Confederate soldiers to sweep it away in a torrest of blood. Butherford B.



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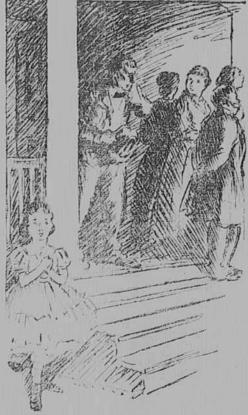
A HOUT a year before this time, Wash Hamilton had been shot by a detective. Shay Nolan, a noted all-around crook, had been killed in a street fight. Tim Heaning a brother of the noted bacter Tom System for the allowing the bearing the wind marginal by a gain on account of a political feud. For this murder, Jerry Faran, a pickpocket, was harped although he was innocent. As this case, take harped although he was innocent.

par with every city official, and we knew that no one would injure us so long as she was behind us.

Dave now took a trip alone up the Red river, and I remained in New Orleans. He returned in about three weeks, bringing with him a good swag of jewelry, which he had not from a lady traveling to New York. He had option? her trunk while it was lying on the wharf boat at Natchez, Miss.

was a friend of Eaton's; so was the coroner, and so was the coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that coroner is playsician. On the morning of the execution that are in the coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that the coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that the coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that the coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that the coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that the coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that the coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that the coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that the coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that the coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that the coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that the coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that the coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that coroner's playsician. On the morning of the execution that corone Dick Field's "drum." Here Eaten was to have been taken and resuscitated; but at the last moment it was decided to carry him to Paynes Medical College, now the Friendly Inn. on Ninth street below Lecust. All connected with this affair believed for ever afterward that if Eaten had been treated nearby, at Field's, rather than at such a long distance away, he would have recovered.

After Eaten had been cut down, he was immediately wrapped in hot blankets, placed in an undertaker's wagen, and driven madly to Ninth and Locust. His neck was not broken. Artificial respiration was applied, powerful electric batteries were used, and there





"As the shot rang out, Dougherty and the bartender rushed to the door" THAT

Ben knew all the crooks in town and their graft, and immediately ordered the arrest of Medee "Philly" Phearson and "Clutch" Donehoe. 'McGee had expected to be arrested, and on returning from Trenton had gone straight to the house of the then boss detective, and told him all about the robbery. McGee was taken into custody by T— and another detective. The lastnamed officer afterward became a state senator, and eventually leader of the senate. T— was anil-powerful in the detective department. He did just exactly what he liked, and notoody could oppose him. He worked this case to save Ned in his own peculiar way.

Being convinced that no member of the family tould recognize McGee, T—, without Franklin's knewledge, took Ned to Trenton to visit the family that had been robbed, so that every member of it could get a good look at him. They had not, however, the selightest suspiction of his being a crook, because he was in the company of T—, and was supposed to be a Philadelphia detective. T— even asked the family whether the robber resembled his assistant. This, of course, saved Ned, for they had failed to identify the robber when face to face with him—although, of course they had not been told that such identification and blistered that I could searcely heid the tool.

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